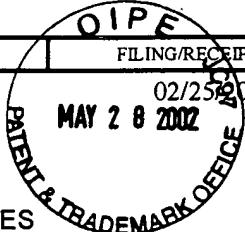


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in duplicate of Application of M. Cowart, et al., for the patent application identified above entitled NOVEL AMINES AS HISTAMINE-3 RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC AGENTS. Also enclosed are:

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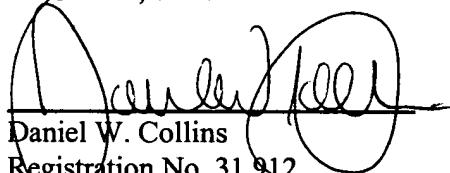
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